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CITY NOTES

MEETING TODAY.—The meeting of the Republican city committee will be held today instead of on January 10, as announced in yesterday's Tribune.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.—The special meetings at the Second Presbyterian church this week are largely attended. The meeting tonight takes place at 8 o'clock.

INQUEST TONIGHT.—Coroner Roberts will hold an inquest at 7 o'clock this evening in the case of Thomas Devanney, who was killed in the mines recently. The inquest will be held in Alderman Fidler's office.

USED PROFANE LANGUAGE.—Patrolman Fred Karius arrested at 7:15 o'clock last evening a man for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and using profane language in a loud and abusive manner.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the car shops and today the employees of the Cayuga and Brison will be paid. The trainmen will be paid tomorrow, commencing at 8 o'clock.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.—Peter Mully, of Carbondale, was yesterday committed to the county jail by Alderman Atkinson, of that city, charged with the larceny of two coats and two vests. He

was brought down by Constable Michael Moran.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Thomas Gerritt, of Ferdinand street, Providence, was yesterday sent to the county jail for thirty days by Alderman Fidler, of North Scranton. Gerritt was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and abusing the police officer who arrested him.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL.—The Scranton Liederkreis society on Wednesday evening, January 10, will give its thirty-third annual masquerade ball at the hall on Lackawanna avenue. Bauer's full orchestra will be in attendance. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of Frank Becken, George Nelson, Fred Victor Wenzel, Charles Wenzel and Isadore Roos.

NOTICE. Patrons of the Scranton City Directory are warned to sign no contracts not signed by Taylor's Directory Co. J. James Taylor, Mgr.

THEY LACKED THE NEEDED \$5.

Young Couple's Pot of Happiness Was Five Dollars Shy.

There have been those posing as calculating sages who have contended that no young couple should think of getting married on less than \$5. Tilden Hoover, of Pocono Summit, and Sadie Yar, Horn, of Lopez, Sullivan county, who evidently never encountered this pronouncement of the calculating sages, had an experience yesterday which went to prove that the wise men who figure were right to the very cent.

Tilden, twenty-three, and Sadie Yar, twenty, were at 214 Oak street and Sadie is employed there as a domestic. They thought to get married and yesterday sought out the clerk of the court's office to procure a license.

When it was made to appear that the girl was under age, Clerk Elmer Daniels, who had just appointed her guardian of the girl and then gave the required consent.

"That will cost \$7.75," the lawyer remarked, after having figured out his own and the Orphan's court fees.

"Give-whichever, I can't pay that," said the prospective groom in astonishment and dismay.

"Well," and the lawyer pondered for a moment on the possibility of provoking speeches about the need of an ethical text book—"I'll throw off half my fee, and that will bring it down to \$4.25."

"I can't pay that, neither," sorrowfully remarked the groom-to-be.

"You can pay something, can't you?" the bride-elect asked.

"No, I ain't got any money with me except to pay the parson. That'll be \$3, won't it, and that's all I got."

"Well, I ain't got any, either. We didn't know you had to pay anything," said the bride-elect, or rather bride-nominated, and away the two went to patiently work and wait till such time as they had amassed eight dollars.

SMART WAS ARRESTED.

Falsely Represented himself to Be an Agent of Collier's Weekly.

An important arrest was made Tuesday night when City Detective John Moir went to Wilkes-Barre, and returned bringing along H. F. Smart, who falsely represented himself as an agent for Collier's Weekly.

Smart was accused of obtaining money under false pretences and on that charge was yesterday given a hearing before Alderman W. S. Miller, who committed him to the county jail. He is a man 38 years old, a native of the Pacific coast, being born in San Francisco. He came to this city from New York state, where he succeeded in swindling a large number of people. He then came to Scranton and here he managed to dupe about thirty persons.

His modus operandi is as follows: Armed with a sample copy of Collier's Weekly, a magazine which has a large circulation in these parts, and a printed certificate representing him to be an agent of the paper, he would enter the various office buildings, banks and places of a like nature and there solicit subscriptions. There is offered as a premium with Collier's Weekly by the legitimate agents, three volumes of Rudyard Kipling's works. Smart magnanimously went this eleven books better and offered a complete set of fourteen volumes of Kipling's works.

PROPOSED LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE

FULL TEXT OF THIS IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Business Men of All Kinds Are by Its Provisions Required to Pay a Specified Amount Into the City Treasury—The City Treasurer Required to Register All Vehicles to Be Licensed Under the Provisions of This Ordinance—Cabs to Have Illuminated Signs.

The license tax ordinance recently introduced in common council by T. P. Morris, of the Eighteenth ward, is now receiving the careful attention of the license committee of that branch of council, and it is considered very probable that they will report on it at the next meeting. The following is the text of the measure:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that every person, firm and corporation engaged in, or about to engage in, any calling, vocation or business, including the following, shall procure a license from the city treasurer and pay for the same at the following rates respectively:

Clause I. Every telegraph company, telephone company, express company, electric light or power company, steam heat company, gas company, water company, natural gas company, private banker, money broker and pawn broker shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

Clause II. Every stock broker shall pay annually the sum of \$25.00

Clause III. Every broker shall pay annually the sum of \$25.00

Clause IV. Every owner of a hall or place of public amusement, having a capacity of one thousand or upwards, shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

With a capacity of 500 to 1,000 shall pay annually the sum of \$75.00

With a capacity of 250 to 500 shall pay annually the sum of \$50.00

Clause V. Keepers of public billiard halls, billiard and pin machines shall pay annually the sum of \$50.00

Clause VI. Keepers of bowling alleys shall pay annually for each alley the sum of \$10.00

Clause VII. Auctioneers shall be rated according to the total amount (in dollars) of their respective sales made for the year immediately preceding the tax year; to be verified by affidavit filed with the city treasurer, and shall pay annually as follows:

Not exceeding \$25,000..... 25.00

From \$25,000 to \$50,000..... 35.00

From \$50,000 to \$75,000..... 45.00

From \$75,000 to \$100,000..... 55.00

For every \$25,000, or fraction thereof, in excess of the sum of one hundred dollars, the rate shall be added the sum of \$5.00 not to exceed in the aggregate on any one auctioneer the sum of one hundred dollars.

Clause VIII. Contractors shall be rated according to the volume of their business for the year immediately preceding the tax year, to be verified in like manner as auctioneers, and shall pay annually into the city treasury as follows, to wit:

From \$2,000 to \$5,000..... 5.00

From \$5,000 to \$10,000..... 10.00

From \$10,000 to \$20,000..... 20.00

From \$20,000 to \$30,000..... 30.00

From \$30,000 to \$50,000..... 50.00

From \$50,000 and over..... 100.00

Clause IX. Every butcher or person selling "fresh" meat within the city limits shall pay annually the license fee as follows:

For every one horse carriage..... 1.00

For every one horse wagon..... 1.00

For every one horse carriage..... 2.00

For every two horse wagon..... 2.00

For every omnibus or other wagon used regularly for carrying passengers or merchandise..... 5.00

For every other omnibus or other vehicle..... 2.00

The city treasurer shall maintain a book wherein he shall register all vehicles licensed under this ordinance, and shall make a return of the same to the city treasurer, who shall file the same in a conspicuous place on the outside of his office. The license books or cartages shall at night display an illuminated sign, which shall plainly and distinctly show the license number.

Clause IV. All persons who shall sell fish, shell fish, fruit, vegetables and other products, not of their own raising, on any cart or wagon, shall pay annually for each cart or wagon the sum of \$10.00

Clause XV. Push carts shall pay annually..... 5.00

Clause XVI. Owners of peanut stands, fruit stands, candy stands and nut stands shall each pay annually the sum of \$10.00

Clause XVII. Every passenger railway, traction or other company operating a street passenger railway shall pay into the office of the city treasurer a license tax for each car and every car run or operated within the limits of said city annually the sum of \$100.00

A license shall be exhibited on every car run carrying passengers, and shall bear a corresponding number to the number of the car in which said license is exhibited.

Clause XVIII. Merchants of all kinds contemplated by clause IV of section 7 of act of assembly of 1899, not specifically classified herein, shall pay \$9 per cent. of the amount paid for state license.

Clause XIX. All merchants not taxed under the laws of the state relating to the sale of liquors are hereby made a distinct class and shall each pay annually the sum of \$100.00

Clause XX. Every person who buys, sells, leases or exchanges real estate or collects or pays rent as a business on commission or for any consideration, fees or rewards, shall be held to be a real estate agent under this ordinance, and shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

Clause XXI. Every fire insurance agent shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

Clause XXII. Every life insurance agent, collector or broker doing business in this city shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

Clause XXIII. Every life insurance agent shall pay annually the sum of \$100.00

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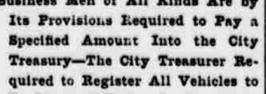
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POLE TAX CASE IS DISCONTINUED

APPELLATE COURT WILL NOT HAVE TO PASS UPON IT.

Appeal of the Postal Telegraph Company from the Decision of the Lackawanna Court of First Instance, Affirming the Power of a Borough to Tax Telegraph Poles on Public Highways Is Not to Be Argued—Other Lackawanna Cases That Were Heard.

When the Lackawanna list was called in the superior court, yesterday, announcements were made of the discontinuance of the appeal of the defendants, in the case of the borough of Taylor against the Postal Telegraph and Cable company. This is the suit brought to test the power of a borough to collect a tax from a telegraph company maintaining poles and wires in the borough highways, which was decided in the Lackawanna courts in favor of the plaintiff. There has never been a decision on the question in either of the appellate courts. Other cases were dealt with as follows:

Discontinued—Harry L. Shiffer against George J. Lebeck and Thomas Moore, appellants; J. S. Luce and the Scranton Knitting company against John J. Howley, appellant; Charlotte S. Sykes, executrix against Dr. Augustus Van Cleet, appellant.

Continued—Henry Snyder assigned to W. A. Morrison, appellant, against G. H. Fuller; A. J. Parsons, administrator, against the Scranton Caramel company, appellant.

The Lackawanna cases will be reached today, all but two of those preceding it on the list having been disposed of. All of yesterday's cases were from Luzerne county. The case of Gallagher Bros. against Catherine Burke and others, appellants, was the first to come up for hearing yesterday morning. John T. Lenahan represented the appellees, and the appellants were represented by John McGovern and G. J. Troutman. It is a trespass case in which a verdict of \$800 was given the plaintiff for damages resulting from an eviction. The Gallaghers leased a double store from Mrs. Burko, March 20, 1899, for one year. On one side they conducted a grocery store, and on the other a liquor store. At the end of the year they decided to give up the liquor business.

AN ALLEGED EVICTION. Mrs. Burke had the license renewed in her own name and attempted to put in another tenant, but when she went on the premises to have the Gallaghers remove their stock from the closed store, they set up an alleged oral agreement that they were to continue to occupy both stores as a grocery. Mrs. Burke thereupon went in and removed a quantity of the liquor which was stored there, piling it on the sidewalk. The appeal in the case is based on the claim that there was no eviction under the terms of the lease.